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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cover Section, DPD**

**SUBJECT: Pending TACKLE Operations**

1. It appears that approval will be forthcoming in the near future to commence operations at Detachment H. For this reason, it is essential that plans for handling the press or other inquiries be crystal clear as they apply to all echelons of the government and military services who may become involved.

2. [redacted] was not completely clear regarding the exact understanding of who would say what, if anything. I believe that a verbatim statement regarding response to reaction should be established and that these statements or instructions, appropriate to the position of the military commanders as well as to possibly some Ambassadors and other officials in the U. S. Government who may be involved, should be sent out. Further, the appropriate Chiefs of Stations, Commander Detachment H, and officials of Headquarters should be advised exactly who has been told to say what.

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